GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of misappropriation of funds in DRDA / DDP , Anantapur District — Disciplinary proceedings against Sri A. Budda Prasad, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Uravakonda sub-division, Anantapur District and now retired — Further action - Dropped — Orders — Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1595

Dated:23.10.2008.

Read the following:

- 1. Govt.Memo No.176/Vig.II/A1/2001-25, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dated 22.2.2006.
- 2. From Sri A. Budda Prasad, DEE, PR (Retd.), Ananthapur written Statement of Defence, Dt:16-3-2006
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.640 PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept.,dt.10.5.2006.
- 4. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, D.O. Letter No.26/COI-CK/2004 Dt:6-8-2007.
- 5. Govt. Memo/No.176/Vig.II/A1/2001-36, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.II) Deptt., Dt:7-12-2007.
- 6. From Sri A. Budda Prasad, SE, PR (Retd.), Ananathapur representation, Dt:7-2-2008

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ORDER:

Certain irregularities regarding utilization of EAS funds in DRDA / DDP, Anantapur District were brought to the notice of the Government; and, disciplinary proceedings were initiated, interalia, against Sri A.Budda Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS, sub-division, Uravakonda, Ananthapur District, vide reference 1st read above.

- 2). The Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence, vide reference 2nd read above; and, after examining the written statements of defence of the Charged Officer, Government extended the scope of Inquiry, already ordered in G.O.Rt.No.626, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dt:25-3-2004, to the Charged Officer also; and, requested the Enquiry Officer, viz., Smt. Chandana Khan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, to conduct departmental enquiry against the Charged Officer, viz., Sri A. Budha Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer also and submit her report along with the report in respect of the other 8 charged officers, in the matter, vide reference 3rd read above.
- 3). The Enquiry Officer submitted her report, finally concluding, interalia, that the Charged Officer viz., Sri A. Budda Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, (Now Retired), Uravakonda, Ananthapur District, be exonerated, vide reference 4th read above.

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- 4). Government, after careful examination of the report of Enquiry Officer, decided to agree with the report of the Enquiry Officer; and, a copy of Enquiry report was communicated to the above said Charged Officer; and, he was directed to submit his explanation, if any, on the Enquiry Report, vide reference 5th read above; and, the Charged Officer submitted his explanation, vide reference 6th read above.
- 5). Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decide to accept the explanation of the Accused Officer; and, accordingly hereby order dropping of further action against Sri A.Budda Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer (Now retired), PRSD, Uravakonda, Ananthapur District, in the matter.
- 6). The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj is requested to take further action, in the matter accordingly.

CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.Budda Prasad, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission (1356/VC.G1/03)

The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Estt.III) Department. SF/SCs

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